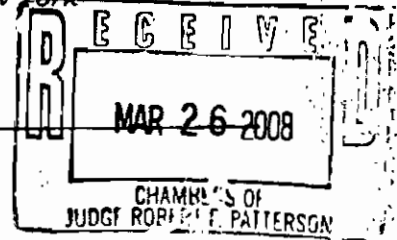




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March 26, 2008

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The Honorable Robert P. Patterson  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
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Re: United States v. Joseph Moran and Dario Grullon  
08 Cr. 055 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

A pre-trial conference in this case is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, 2008. The parties are involved in discussions about a possible disposition, but there will not be a disposition before the March 27, 2008 conference date. Therefore, the parties jointly request that the conference scheduled for March 27, 2008, be adjourned to April 7, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., a date provided by Your Honor's deputy, to allow the parties to continue to work towards a disposition.

If the Court grants this request, then the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from March 27, 2008, until the date set by the Court, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the defendant time to review discovery, and have any appropriate discussions regarding a

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*Application granted.  
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possible disposition of this case. Counsel for defendant  
consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Application granted.*

*Time is excluded until 4/7/08 to allow defendants to review discovery and make motions in relation to the charges in the indictment.*

*So ordered.*

*Robert P. Patterson, Jr., U.S.D.J., 3/27/08*